

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

MARK HARTMANN,

Petitioner,

: Case No. 3:19-cv-003

- vs -

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

TIM SHOOP, Warden,
Chillicothe Correctional Institution

:

Respondent.

**DECISION AND ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXPAND THE
RECORD**

This habeas corpus case is before the Court on Petitioner's unopposed Motion to Expand the Record (ECF No. 12). Although it is unusual to add state court exhibits to the record on appeal, the Court exercises no independent judgment on the propriety of adding the exhibits because the Motion is unopposed and it is hereby GRANTED.

Should Petitioner encounter difficulty in obtaining access to the exhibits in order to scan them and file them electronically, the Court is prepared to issue a writ of certiorari for the documents, directed to the appropriate custodian, presumably the Clerk of Court.

June 18, 2019.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*
United States Magistrate Judge